In answer to
S. J. May's introductory
letter of Mar. 16.

Boston, March 27, 1832. 13

My dear Sir:

Mr Webber informs me that he shall leave the city in the course of an hour. I have barely time, therefore, to acknowledge the receipt of your favor, and make confession of regret for my protracted silence. Mr W., I believe, has satisfactorily arranged matters with regard to his printing materials, paper, &c. I hope your new paper will be instrumental of great moral and spiritual good. You will doubtless contribute liberally to its columns, and therefore I shall expect to see something occasionally on the subject of slavery. Indeed I think every religious paper should have an anti-slavery department.

Several dozen of your address have been sold here, and I expect to be able to dispose of some in New-York and Philadelphia. The address is almost universally applauded as a cogent, persuasive and eloquent production.

I hope soon to see you in Boston. I have much to communicate, but must finish here.

I send you fifty copies of your Address, wishing you to accept of them as a present. Should you want any to distribute, you shall have them gratuitously.

In great haste,
Your true friend and brother,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

To Rev. S. J. May.

W. L. Garrison.
Mar. 27. 1832